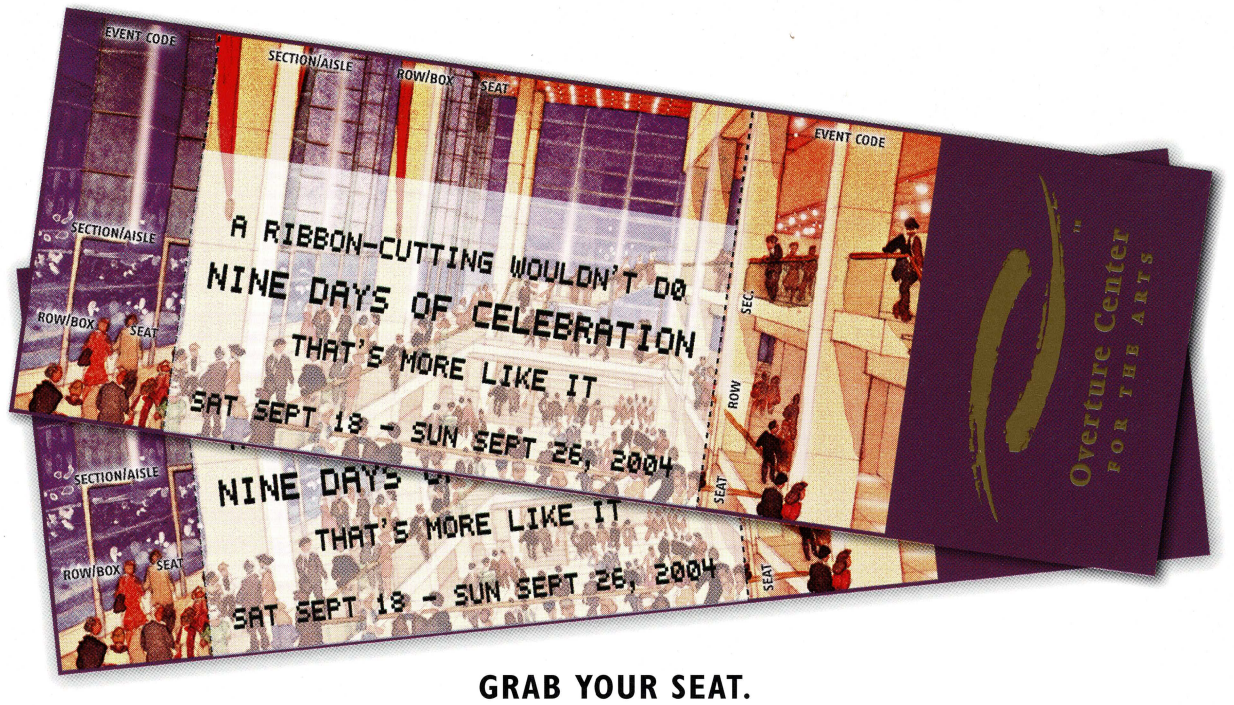

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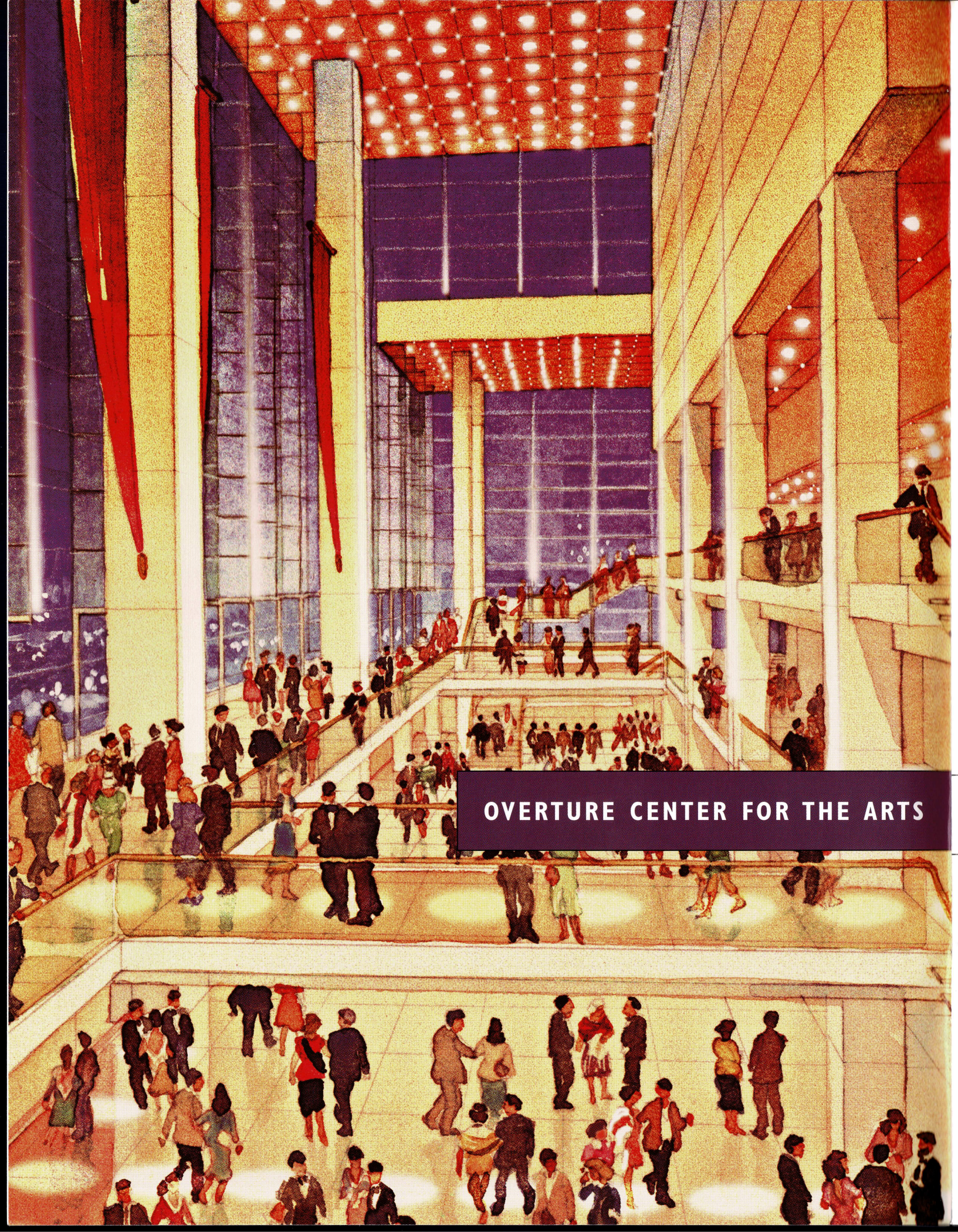

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MADISON USHERS IN A NEW ERA

It will be a celebration like Madison has never seen before, and you're invited!

The Overture Center for the Arts opens with a nine-day festival showcasing an incredible array of arts and entertainment—from local performers to national stars.

Overture Center's Grand Opening Festival will include nine ticketed events in Overture Hall and more than a hundred free performances throughout the facility. Our community will have a unique opportunity to experience the excitement and vitality of Madison's arts in their spectacular and versatile new home.

Demand for tickets to paid events is sure to be high, so order early by mail or fax using the order form in this brochure. Free tickets to UW Artists of the Future will be available through the Wisconsin Union Theater ticket office starting in the fall, and at the Overture Center day of show. All other festival performances throughout the nine days are free and open to the public, so check out the schedule for the ones that appeal to you and choose when you want to make your first visit to the Overture Center for the Arts.

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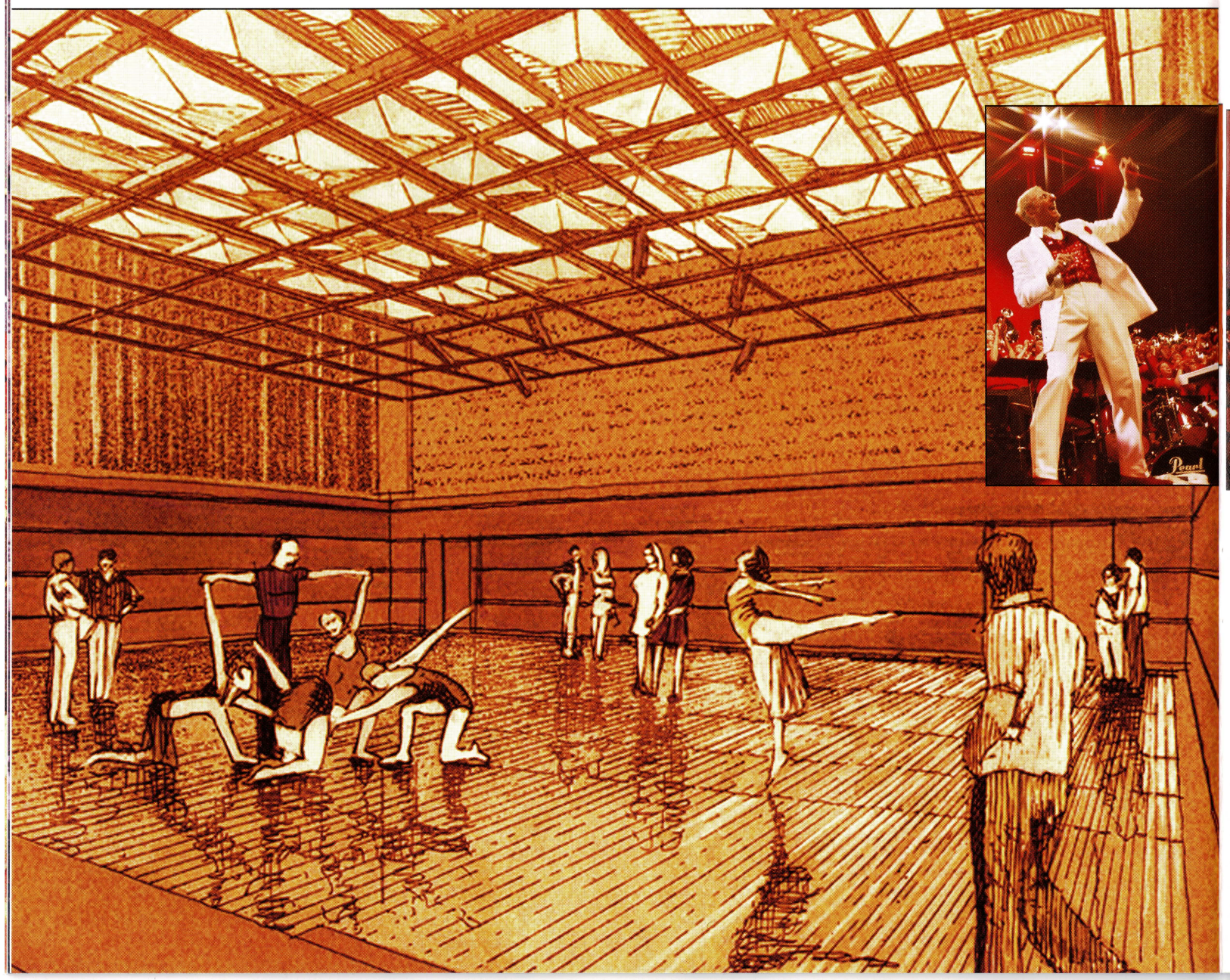
UW VARSITY BAND

SUN, SEPT 19, NOON

This hand-clapping, foot-stomping show will make you stand up and cheer! Always a favorite, the 119-year-old University of Wisconsin Varsity Band puts on a high-spirited show packed with jazz, Broadway show tunes, Badger favorites, and popular hits. Conductor Mike Leckrone's dazzling showmanship and the band's extraordinary talent and enthusiasm are sure to bring out the Badger fan in everyone.

TICKETS: $15



MADISON SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA WITH ANDRÉ WATTS

JOHN DEMAIN
music director

MADISON SYMPHONY CHORUS
BEVERLY TAYLOR
director

SUN, SEPT 19, 7:30PM

Thrilling music in a spectacular setting!

Join the Madison Symphony Orchestra and Chorus under the direction of John DeMain as the show-stopping virtuoso pianist André Watts returns by popular demand for Beethoven's beloved *Emperor* Concerto. After intermission, the symphony will christen its magnificent new Pleasant Rowland Concert Organ with Saint-Saëns' stunning *Organ Symphony*. This "sonic tidal wave" (*The Capital Times*) of heroic music will have you on the edge of your seat!

TICKETS: $75, $60, $30

SUNDAY FREE EVENTS

11:30AM	**Guildworks**	*Overture Lobby*
11:30AM	**Kojo Drill Team**	*Rotunda Studio*
11:30AM	**Trinity Irish Dance**	*Promenade Hall*
12:30PM	**Cuicani**	*Rotunda Studio*
1:00PM	**Original Wisconsin Sesqueezcentennial Accordion Marching Band**	*Overture Lobby*
1:30PM	**Choy Dance**	*Promenade Hall*
1:30PM	**Madison Savoyards**	*Rotunda Stage*
2:00PM	**Wisconsin Academy of Sciences, Arts & Letters**	*Wisconsin Studio*
2:15PM	**Groove Project**	*Rotunda Studio*
2:30PM	**VSA Choir**	*Overture Lobby*
3:00PM	**Navan**	*Rotunda Stage*
3:30PM	**NARODNO Int'l Dancers**	*Promenade Hall*
3:45PM	**Jamie Guiscafre**	*Rotunda Stage*
4:30PM	**Joan Wildman Trio**	*Rotunda Studio*
5:00PM	**Kanopy Dance Company**	*Promenade Hall*
5:45PM	**Tuschen-McJunkin**	*Wisconsin Studio*
6:00PM	**Hannah Jon Taylor Artet**	*Rotunda Studio*
7:00PM	**Artsemble**	*Rotunda Stage*
7:00PM	**Jazzworks Dance Company**	*Promenade Hall*
7:30PM	**Jodi Cohen**	*Wisconsin Studio*

Photos: (left to right) Mike Leckrone, UW Varsity Band, Madison Symphony Orchestra, André Watts
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